

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 6-Paid Free Dress  
 November 7-Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math Workshop (STEAM Saturday)  
 November 9-Pack the Pantry  
 November 10-ZEPTO meeting (6:30) @ZES  
 November 11-Veterans Day Concert & Choir Concert (5:30-3rd) and (6:30-4th)

November 13-Special Olympics  
 November 16-20-Book Fair  
 November 16-Grandparents night-3rd grade  
 November 17-Star Student Breakfast-7:00 am  
 November 19-Grandparents night-4th grade  
 November 23rd-27th-Thanksgiving Holiday

## AR CLUB

<u>500 points</u>	<u>50 points</u>	<u>25 points</u>	<u>25 points</u>	<u>25 points</u>
Brazelton, P	Firven, M	Barton, A	Foreman, J	Marionneaux, K
	Glynn, J	Bates, K	Funk, N	Masterson, A
<u>300 points</u>	Lea, M	Bell, M	Goranson, C	Mcdavid, D
Heikes, J	Martinez, E	Bentley, B	Grant, A	Mitchem, A
	McCrary, K	Blackledge, I	Gray, L	Nixon, K
<u>200 points</u>	Musselwhite, R	Boudreaux, A	Hart, A	Patterson, J
Lampton, S	Naquin, S	Bozeman, R	Hawkins, E	Prejean, J
	Nwabueze, E	Brunson, C	Hoffman, L	Rash, A
<u>100 points</u>	Rish, E	Burns, R	Hogan, S	Rodriguez, S
Deroche, E	Shoaf, E	Carls, E	Holiday, B	Roy, A
Godbold, E	Sinclair, K	Carter, N	Holmes, G	Rushing, R
Huggins, D	Smith, Z	Castleberry, P	Honore, T	Scott, N
Iyun, R	Thompson, A	Charlet, M	Huang, S	Sheppard, E
Lawrence, J	Thompson, M	Cook, K	Hull, B	Smith, T
Mayes, F	Williams, C	Cooper, K	Jackson, W	Stevenson, J
Varnado, C	Williams, M	Cornette, D	Jaksic, C	Thibodeaux, L
Williams, T	Willson, K	Coulon, P	Johnson, T	Todd, E
	<u>25 Point Club</u>	Criss, A	Konechne, B	Valliere, E
<u>50 points</u>	Adams, B	Delee, C	Landor, T	Venable, R
Achord, R	Allen, E	Duggan, C	Lavergne, N	Wallace, T
Alexander, L	Allen, E	East, D	Lazard, T	Walters, C
Burrell, B	Andrews, S	Easterly, K	Le, A	Walters, J
Campbell, S	Bankston, A	Elkins, J	Lee, A	Westbrook, A
Cassard, C	Bankston, B	Fleming, D	Loyd, S	Williams, J
Concienne, A			Lulich, M	Woodard, C
Derouen, L				



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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

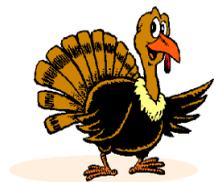
In October, we had our first "Slice of Poetry Nights". Around banquet tables decorated with some of our favorite poems, third and fourth grade students recited two poems by memory (one published and one original). Parents listened, applauded, and enjoyed a slice of pie. The setting was inspiring. Yes, our auditorium and stage are part of a 1960's building that has been used by countless children (a little wear and tear can be expected). On those nights the tablecloths, Christmas lights, and pie served on our best plastic, reminded me of when we bathe our old dog and put a new collar on her. It gives my old dog a "touch of class" and perhaps sends the message to her that she is worth the effort! But the real magic was not found on tablecloths or plastic. The real magic was visible in a couple of places (to the beholder, of course). It was there on stage as students (some obviously nervous and out of their comfort zone) recited their poems. Some had performed in front of others on many occasions and seemed at ease in the spotlight. Across a few faces you could observe minds running through trails of memory, swatting flies of fear along the way (I'm sure that would have been me at that age). But regardless of their comfort level, all left the stage with a smile in a sea of applause. They also took something with them from the stage (something that replaced the butterflies in their stomachs). Within the beautiful dresses and blazers there was a little more confidence and poise packed in each little body. That's real magic! The other area of magic was found in a place I see often. There were teachers in the background slicing pie, smiling, and telling students how proud they were of them. Teachers such as these (and countless others) see their profession as more than a job. They see it as a "life", and they share it at every opportunity. That's real magic. In light of the theme, I'll leave you with these words:

There were students who came and poured out their words in prose.  
 And after each one left the stage praise and applause arose.  
 But the magic of the evening was not in the setting or any decorated part.  
 The magic of the evening resided in the smiles, courage,  
 and the touching of the heart!  
 Dewey Davis

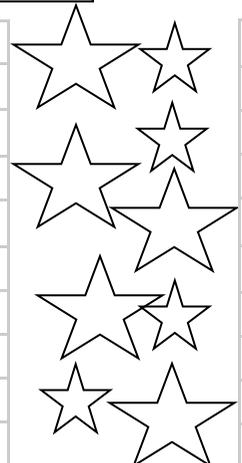


*Dewey Davis*

## STAR STUDENTS



Roman Albert	Sara Lampton	Reese Blalock	Jaylen Bocard
Christian Sonnier	Gabrielle Holmes	Easton Buteaux	Jazmyne Blaine
Wyatt Roberts	Azaria Williams	Amador Jaime	Alexandra Boudreaux
Ava Harborth	Phillip Gillespie	Jules Boudreaux	Khole Gregory
Taylah Johnson	Kirstyn Hughes	Elli Rish	Evan Wiley
	Larry Williams	Logan McCarthy	Beau Lobell
	Jaylieah Lewis	Jasmine Tate	Kasen Sinclair
	Alaishia Joseph	Evelyn Deroche	Eva Godbold
	Mia Hughes	Lee Jude Reed	Emma Holtman
	Elijah Sheppard	Karlee Alexander	Kentrell Fowler



## 3rd GRADE NEWS

In ELA, we are continuing to sharpen our comprehension and fluency skills! Students have been reading and evaluating nonfiction text to determine main idea and text features. This skill is also being reinforced in the social studies and science content areas. In Language, we are covering verbs and subject/verb agreement to incorporate into the narrative writing we have been working on. We will be moving on to informational writing shortly. As we begin this holiday season, we are thankful for the continued support of you, the parents. We had a wonderful

## 4th GRADE NEWS

Fourth graders are in the middle of the second nine weeks. The teachers have enjoyed meeting with parents during the first nine week conferences and working together to achieve student success. The fourth grade teachers of ZES would like to thank all of our parents who continually support us in our responsibility of educating their children. In math, now that students have mastered measurement, they will apply that knowledge to area and perimeter. Fourth graders will learn the area and perimeter formulas for the rectangle shape and use an area model to solve multistep word problems involving multiplication. In fourth grade, students learn how to multiply a two digit whole number by another two digit whole number. The area and perimeter models can also be used to represent and solve the division problems we will tackle in our division unit. In English Language Arts, students have explored the characteristics of different types of genres, such as folktales, dramas, narrative non-fiction, and expository non-fiction texts. Students have covered a variety of skills, such as

time visiting the Acadian Village in Lafayette! The children loved the experience, and it was a great way to enrich their understanding of the Acadian culture and its influence here in southern Louisiana. In math, we will be covering rounding within metric units of measurement as well as solving multiple step word problems using various strategies. In social studies we will be learning about the different types of communities. We will celebrate Veterans Day with a program on campus. More information will be forthcoming.

identifying the theme, main idea (or central message), summarizing, and identifying vocabulary words in context. Students have also been focusing on our writing strategies using the acronym **R.A.C.E.** This stands for **restate** the question, **answer** the question, **cite** your evidence, and **explain**. We will also begin reading poetry and exploring how the speaker of a poem thinks or feels. We will also be looking at the author's point of view and compare it to our own point of view. In science, students are in the middle of investigating energy-covering mechanical, light, sound, heat, and electricity. Walk into one of our classrooms and you may see jumping frogs, mirror challenges, rollercoasters and more! In social studies, students have been exploring the five regions of the United States. We will be wrapping up this unit this month and the next unit will focus on early explorers.



**YEARBOOKS!**  
\$30.00

**PARENTS  
MORNING CARPOOL BEGINS AT 7:35.  
STUDENTS MAY NOT BE DROPPED OFF  
PRIOR TO THAT TIME WITH THE  
EXCEPTION OF SPANISH, STEM CLUB,  
AND CHORUS STUDENTS.  
THANK YOU**

## News from ZES

### SPANISH

#### iLee un libro!

As our **storytelling** unit progresses, students are rapidly increasing their Spanish vocabulary. Some classes are retelling and illustrating the story of "Coco y El Globo Rojo [The Red Balloon]". For others, the story of "Carlito y La Mochila [Carlos and the Booksack]" is beginning to unfold!

### CLUB CORNER

Session A, 3rd graders have completed their sombreros and maracas. They have also picked Spanish names and learned all about Latin instruments. You can look forward to the students telling you all about the dances that they will be learning in our upcoming club meetings!

Our 4th graders in Session B have completed their yarn artwork and will be bringing it home. They have also begun our fall 2015 pen-pal project! This year our students will be exchanging letters with a primary class in Navarra, Spain! Rough draft templates for this unforgettable learning experience have already been sent home.

**Finally, please check Moodle for our first Challenge of the Week! Students that complete the challenge will earn a blue ticket for their effort!**

### MUSIC

This month in Music is very exciting! We will be having our annual Veterans Day choir concert on Wednesday, November 11th in the ZES Auditorium. The concert schedule will be as follows:

- **3rd Grade- Call time of 5:30pm for students, performance at 6:00pm**
- **4th Grade- Call time of 6:30pm for students, performance at 7:00pm**

Tickets for the 3rd grade Christmas Musical are also going on sale during the month of November. Hope to see you there!

**STEM Club  
December 1st**

### The BOOK FAIR is coming!

Our annual book fair will be held in the library November 16 – 20. If you're all booked up during Book Fair week or just want to keep shopping, be sure to visit the Book Fair online at

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/zes>

Click on the Shop Now button to begin shopping. The Online Book Fair is available from November 7 – November 20.

Students are allowed to shop during the school day when their class is called.

We accept checks, made out to Zachary Elementary and we also accept debit/credit cards.

Book Fair hours are as follows:

Monday, Nov. 16th  
7:30 am—6:30pm  
Third Grade Grandparents Night  
5:30 – 6:30

Tuesday, Nov. 17th  
7:30 am — 4:00 pm

Wednesday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 am—4:00 pm

Thursday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 am—6:30 pm  
Fourth Grade Grandparents Night  
5:30 – 6:30

Friday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 am—12:00pm

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